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INFORMATION REPORT

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1. In accordance with the new law,¹ all employees and workers in Albania must pay the following taxes based on a percentage of their salaries - as follows:-

10% income tax
2% social insurance
1% Red Cross
5% syndicate contribution
10% tax payable by all unmarried men and women

2. The official prices paid by the State to the peasants for their produce are as follows:-

Meat 12 to 15 leks per kilo
Eggs 1 leka each
White beans 4.50 leks per kilo
Wheat 3.50 leks per kilo
Barley 3.50 leks per kilo
Maize 2.50 leks per kilo

3. The official prices paid by the consumer in the State stores are as follows:-

Meat 120-200 leks per kilo	1 meter of white cloth 250-280 leks
Eggs 10-12 leks each	50 meters of sewing cotton 50 leks
White beans 100-150 leks per kilo	1 meter of woollen material 2500-4000 leks
Barley 50-60 leks per kilo	1 kilo of sugar 300 leks
Wheat 70-110 leks per kilo	1 cake of soap 150 leks
Maize 50-60 leks per kilo	
1 liter of petrol 150 leks	

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1. The reference here is probably to the tax decree issued by the Presidium of the People's Assembly on 6 January 1954 and amending the existing tax law. This decree reduced taxes from 19 to 28 percent. According to an editorial in Bashkimi (newspaper published in Albania), these reductions will favor small private traders and artisans.

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